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TO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: MOVE TO EXTELCOMS AND DODOMA

REF: AMBASSADOR/KRYZA LETTER 11/20/74

NAIROBI FOR RSO AND RCO

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM KRYZA

1. THERE IS GENERAL AGREEMENT HERE WITH POINTS RAISED
YOUR LETTER CONCERNING OFFICE MOVE IN DAR ES SALAAM AND
EVENTUAL REALIGNMENT OF POSTS IN TANZANIA.

2. SPECIFICALLY, WE CONCUR WITH EMBASSY'S DESIRE TO GET
NEGOTIATIONS WITH EXTELCOMS INTO HIGH GEAR. SEPTTEL WILL
FOLLOW WITH GUIDANCE ON LEASE TERMS DESIRED AND DISCUSSION
OF ACTIONS NOW REQUIRED. MOVING, RENTAL AND RENOVATION
COSTS ARE A MAJOR CONCERN AND EVERY EFFORT WILL HAVE TO BE
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MADE TO KEEP THEM TO A MINIMUM. TO BEGIN WITH THE EMBASSY

SHOULD RECONSIDER THE NEED FOR LEASING THREE FLOORS VERSUS TWO IN THE NEW EXTELCOMS BUILDING.

3. FOR THE LONG TERM WE WILL PLAN ON MOVING THE EMBASSY

AND PART OF THE STAFF TO DODOMA. WHEN/IF THAT OCCURS DAR ES SALAAM WOULD PROBABLY REMAIN OPEN AS A CONSULATE GENERAL WITH A CONSIDERABLY REDUCED STAFF. ZANZIBAR'S FUTURE STATUS WOULD HAVE TO BE CAREFULLY REVIEWED AT THAT TIME.

4. FYI, PREVAILING VIEW HERE IS THAT USG WILL NOT BE ONE OF THE FIRST MISSIONS TO RELOCATE TO DODOMA AND WILL MORE LIKELY BE NEARER THE END OF THE LINE. IN THE PAST DEPT HAS ENCOUNTERED SUBSTANTIAL OPPOSITION TO SIMILAR RELOCATIONS, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT APPEARED THAT THE HOST GOVT WAS IN EFFECT DEVELOPING THEIR INTERIOR AT US TAXPAYER EXPENSE. EVEN AN UNEXPECTED ACCELERATION IN G O T'S DEVELOPMENT PLANS IS NOT LIKELY TO CHANGE THIS APPROACH. END FYI. KISSINGER

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